



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

February 17, 2016

12:00 p.m.

Room 307 House Office Building

Chair Chatfield called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Price moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held February 10, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 5261 – Cole – Transportation; funds; funding for township road construction projects; provide for.

Rep. Price moved to adopt the substitute H-2 to HB 5261. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Rep. Price moved to report out HB 5261, substitute H-2 with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 10-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Chatfield, Price, Heise, Maturen, Runestad, Sheppard, Theis, Moss, Brunner, Rutledge,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Chair Chatfield stated that HB 4795 had been removed from the agenda for today's meeting.

Chair Chatfield laid before the committee HB 5278 – Glardon – Drains; financing; incomplete drain improvement; specify types of costs that can be apportioned.

Chair Chatfield recognized Rep. Glardon to explain HB 5278.

The following people testified in support of HB 5278.

Tony Newman, Drain Commissioner for Shiawassee County
Roger Swets representing Dickinson Wright PLLC

The following people testified to no position on HB 5278.

Matt Blakely representing Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
Mike Gregg representing Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 5278 but did not want to testify.

Deena Bosworth representing Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Chatfield adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:27 p.m.

Representative Lee Chatfield, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk